

REMARKS

The deletions in claims 1 and 17 are shown using "[...]" for readability according to the Notice. The corrected claim section of the non-compliant amendment filed February 11, 2008 is submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, entry of which is requested.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,
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